

(continued) Appendix A. Operator PMCS

Table A-7. TM 8-6515-005-24&amp;P, Bronchoscope, Flexible, Fiberoptic, Mdls F3 and F3G

ITEM NO	INTERVAL					ITEM TO BE INSPECTED AND PROCEDURE	EQUIPMENT IS NOT READY/AVAILABLE IF:
	B	D	A	Q	S		
1	X		X			<b>Fiberoptic bronchoscope.</b> <i>a.</i> Verify that all components and accessories are on hand. <i>b.</i> Perform all operational testing and verify compliance with test parameters. <i>c.</i> Inspect the light carrier cable and connector for cuts, fraying, deterioration, or other physical damage.	Missing components or accessories prevent operation. Failure to meet test parameters prevents bronchoscopic procedures. The condition of the light carrier cable or light source connector prevents operation.
2	X	X	X			<b>Automatic aspirator.</b> <i>a.</i> Verify proper operation of the aspiration function. <i>b.</i> Check the operation of the biopsy forceps guide involving routine and special procedures.	Failure to operate in accordance with procedures hampers safe operation or prevents bronchoscopic procedures. Improper operation of the biopsy forceps guide prevents bronchoscopic procedures.
3					X	<b>Case.</b> <i>a.</i> Inspect for cracks, dents, and puncture holes. <i>b.</i> Check for loose, bent, or broken latches.	Damaged case prevents protective storage, safe movement, or use for sterilization. Unserviceable latches prevent safe storage or movement.
4	X	X	X			<b>Biopsy forceps.</b> <i>a.</i> Check for proper operation of the jaw cups for biopsy specimens. <i>b.</i> Check for smooth passage of the forceps through the channel.	The jaw cups do not open or close properly. Channel damage prevents smooth passage of the forceps through the channel.